BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the)	NOTICE	OF	AMENDMENT
amendment of ARM 10.57.102,)			
10.57.104 and 10.57.201)			
relating to educator licensure)			

TO: All Concerned Persons

- 1. On March 31, 2005 the Board of Public Education published MAR Notice No. 10-57-236 regarding the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules concerning educator licensure at page 407 of the 2005 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 6.
- 2. The Board of Public Education has amended ARM 10.57.102 and 10.57.201 exactly as proposed.
- 3. The Board of Public Education has amended ARM 10.57.104 with the following changes, stricken matter interlined, new matter underlined:

10.57.104 STUDENT TEACHING/SUPERVISED PRACTICE

- (1) Persons seeking initial licensure must successfully complete a supervised teaching experience <u>either</u> as part of an accredited professional educator preparation program <u>and/or successfully</u> complete one year of teaching experience in <u>an a state accredited</u> elementary and/or secondary school or school district either in Montana or elsewhere.
- 4. The following comment was received and appears with the Board of Public Education's response:
- COMMENT 1: Robert Clemens, Director of Field Placement and Certification at MSU-Bozeman commented that the "and/or" was confusing and that there was no requirement that an applicant have a successful teaching experience.

RESPONSE 1: The Board of Public Education concurs with Mr. Clemens comments and has amended ARM 10.57.104 as set forth above.

/s/ Dr. Kirk Miller
Dr. Kirk Miller, Chair
Board of Public Education

/s/ Steve Meloy

Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary Rule Reviewer Board of Public Education

Certified to the Secretary of State June 6, 2005.